

CHEVY

of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Shoemaker, of Grafton street. He will remain here until after Christmas, when he expects to go to his ranch in California.

Mrs. William Strother-Smith, wife of Commander Strother-Smith, U. S. N., was hostess at bridge followed by tea the past week at the Chevy Chase Club in company with Mrs. Rock, wife of Naval Constructor George R. Rock, and her house guest, Mrs. W. C. Young, of Hampton, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright entertained at luncheon at the Chevy Chase Club the past week. Dr. Wright left later for New York, en route for the Hague, where he will represent the United States at the forthcoming medical conference.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Marean are guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Meigs, of West Lenox street and Magnolia Parkway.

Mr. Leroy Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Shoemaker, of Grafton street, who entered Cornell this fall, is already making quite a name for himself in athletics. He will return home some time in December to spend the holidays with his parents.

The Chevy Chase morning reading class met the past week at the home of Mrs. Eugene E. Stevens, in West Lenox street.

Mr. John E. Lathrop, of McKinley street, who has been in New York City, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Horace Cleveland Chandler, of Old street, who has been visiting at Old Point Comfort, Va., has returned to her home.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Poole, of Connecticut avenue and Oliver street, will spend a few days at Old Point Comfort, Va., this coming week.

Mrs. James F. Smith, wife of ex-Gov. Smith, of Oliver street, who was taken to Garfield Hospital last week, is slowly improving. Her son, Mr. J. F. Smith, who has been here for some weeks, has returned to Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Emery, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Armistage Emery, of Grafton street, who spent a few days at Takoma Park as the guest of Miss Langley, has returned to her home.

Master Thomas Lewis, son of Dr. and Mrs. John L. Lewis, of West Chevy Chase and Bethesda, who was operated on some time ago, has entirely recovered.

Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Childs preached at the regular service the past week at St. John's Church in Bethesda.

Miss Mabel Latham, of West Bradley lane, left the past week for Charlotte, N. C., to spend three weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilber Latham.

Dr. and Mrs. William Pettus, of West Bradley lane, will close their bungalow the last of the month and return to their home in Washington in Connecticut avenue.

Dr. Thomas K. Conrad, of Oxford street, who has been on a hunting trip in Virginia, has returned to his home.

The Rectory's Aid Society met the past week in the choir room of All Saints' Episcopal Church, and the time of meeting was changed from the evening to the morning. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in December at 10 o'clock a. m. It was also decided to hold a social evening once a month, where all of the members and their friends will be invited at the homes of the different members, entertaining and will be on the second Monday in each month. The first meeting on November 27, will be at the home of Mrs. John Martin, in Grafton street. The following ladies will entertain in the order named: Mrs. Charles E. Dawson, Mrs. William T. S. Curtis, Mrs. John L. Ridgway, and Mrs. John L. Weaver.

The Misses Imrie are spending the winter with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tyndall, of Hekesh street.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Deming, of Oxford street, entertained some friends at their home the past week at dinner.

Mrs. Charles Carter and the Misses Carter, wife and daughters of Representative Charles Carter, of West Lenox street, entertained at dinner the past week Miss Ann Turman, Mr. Clyde C. Downing, of Durant, Okla., Mr. Charles Sanders, of Muskogee, Okla.

The members of the Chevy Chase branch of the Florence Crittenton Circle were invited to attend the Crittenton workers at the mission in Washington in Third street the past week. It being fund-raising or donation day for the home.

The Chevy Chase Music Club met the past week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Mellott, of Newlands street, Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Davis acting as host and hostess for the evening. A paper on "Ethelbert Nevin" was read by Dr. Samuel W. Mellott, and the program was rendered by Mrs. Berkeley Davis, Mrs. H. Walcott, Mrs. Samuel W. Mellott, Mr. Eugene E. Stevens, Mrs. Howard A. Coombs, Mr. Edward F. Coladay, Miss Coladay, and Miss Margaret Law. Among those present besides those on the program were Mrs. Clarence E. Dawson, Mrs. John L. Ridgway, Miss Anna King, Miss Lillian Lewis, Mr. Howard A. Coombs, Mrs. William L. Deming, Mr. Edward F. Coladay, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes, Miss Bates, Mr. Berkeley Davis, Mrs. Mary Herring, Mrs. C. Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Johnson.

Miss Flora McGill, of the Chevy Chase apartment, who has been spending some time in New York City, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. McGill, of Valparaiso, Ind., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Barnard, of Grafton street.

The Misses Cecilia and Agnes Cummings have arranged a very pleasing program for November 22 at the Chevy Chase Library for the benefit of the Chevy Chase Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament, after which there will be a buffet supper and dancing.

Among those who will take part in the program are Miss Mabel Lathrop, Miss Anna Helster, Miss Helen Bell, Miss Marie Bell, Miss Edna Scott Smith, Mr. Thomas Gorman, Mr. A. J. Cummings, Mr. Clifton Howard, and Mr. G. Herbert Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Barnard, of Grafton street, entertained at a dinner and theater party last week in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. James H. McGill, of Valparaiso, Ind.

Mr. Andrew J. Cummings and the Misses Cummings, of East Chevy Chase, entertained a party of friends at their farm the past week.

Mrs. George Calhoun and Miss Marjorie Truxton Moore were luncheon guests the past week of Mrs. E. T. Goodrell, who is wintering in Chevy Chase.

Miss Willis, 2304 Newark street. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and \$100 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, of Thirty-fifth and Lowell streets, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Barbour Walker, of the National Cathedral School for Girls, entertained informally on Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister from New York City.

A few of the friends of Miss Sarah Miller enjoyed her hospitality on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Colley Bell, daughter of Rev. William R. Bushby, is very ill at her home, 2009 North street.

The Junior Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Edward Weeks on Friday afternoon for the election of officers.

GEORGETOWN.

Mrs. Lloyd Smoot and children, who are visiting Mr. Smoot's mother, will leave on Friday for their home in St. Augustine, Fla. Mr. Lloyd Smoot will leave earlier in the month to make preparations for their arrival.

Lieut. George Easterday, U. S. N., paid a visit during the week to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Easterday, of Thirty-first street, to attend the marriage of his sister, Margaret and Lieut. Higgins, on Wednesday. He will return to New York the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Leitch gave a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Lloyd Smoot last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bowie, of Prince George County, Md., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Forrest Dodge, Mrs. Dodge entertained on Thursday afternoon at an informal tea in honor of her daughter.

Mrs. Wheelright gave a tea to a few friends on Friday.

Mrs. Allen Walker entertained on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Smoot.

Mrs. Middleton leaves Tuesday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Broadway, of Herndon, Va.

The Tabernacle Society of Trinity Church gave a progressive euchre party on Thursday evening at the parish hall, under direction of Mrs. Pattison.

Mrs. Mammie Jones arrived from Atlantic City on Wednesday night. Her daughter, Miss Gertrude Jones, will join her next week.

Miss Mary Harvey, who has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Goodwin, of Baltimore, will return to-day.

Miss Josephine Wazgaman on Thursday evening gave a shower in honor of Miss Martha Brawner.

Miss Eloise Orme returned to her home over Saturday to attend the Georgetown-Virginia game. She has as her guest Miss Cynthia Macdonald, a schoolmate. They will return to Lynnhurst to-night.

Mrs. Margaret Brown and Miss Brown have returned from their visit to Virginia.

The members of the Dumbarton Club will hold the first of a series of pool tournaments on Thursday evening.

The tea given by Mrs. Winston and Miss Davis, of Winston Hall, on Saturday afternoon, was a very dainty affair, the color scheme being pink and white.

The Five Hundred Club of Laurel has been organized and was entertained for the first time this season by Mrs. George McAney Thursday afternoon at her home in Prince George street. The members

white. The flowers were cosmos and carnations. Mrs. Swartz and Miss Winston presided at the tea tables.

Miss Radford will leave this week for Bethlehem, Pa. to pay a visit to her uncle, Mr. R. Radford.

Mrs. J. McKenney Berry, of 1738 Thirtieth street, will entertain at her house guests, the latter part of the month, Miss Virginia Holt, of Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Huntington will return to the States, leaving the Philippine Islands on the government transport on January 15, arriving in San Francisco a month later on their way East.

Miss Margaret Wright, of Atlanta, Ga., has been the guest of Miss King, of Twenty-eighth street.

Mrs. Morris Lammond, of the Terrace, entertained at a card party on Monday evening.

Among the former students of Georgetown University recognized at the Georgetown-Virginia game, were Messrs. Thomas Stuart, Edward Fitzgerald, Eddie Miller, and Samuel Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry are visiting in Georgetown.

Miss Nellie Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howard, is at present visiting in New York State.

Dr. Philip W. Huntington, Medical Corps, U. S. A., has been ordered from the Philippines to this city, the transfer taking place January 15, 1912. He will return with Mrs. Huntington. Dr. Huntington during his stay in the Islands has been highly complimented by his superiors, and has been given a corps details in the Bureau of Navigation and from his other duties. He left Washington nine years ago, and this is his first return to this country since that time.

LAUREL.

Mrs. Blake, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Inerarity.

Miss Sara Floyd, of Washington, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Scott.

Mrs. Josephine Crommiller, of Baltimore, was the guest during the week of Mrs. Le Page Crommiller, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. William Franklin Taylor has as her guests last Sunday Mrs. Estelle Moore and her daughter, Miss Mary Moore, of Sandy Springs, Md.

Miss Inerarity entertained a party of friends at cards Saturday evening last.

Mrs. W. Franklin Taylor was a visitor to Baltimore during the week.

Miss Roseberry, of Baltimore, was the recent guest of her brother, Mr. Roy Roseberry.

Dr. W. Franklin Taylor has returned from a visit of several days to his father, on the Eastern Shore, Md.

Mrs. Ethel Frye, who has been visiting in Upper Marlboro, has returned to her home here.

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FIGHTING AGAINST DIVORCE.



MRS. ANDREW MELLON.

Wife of the Pittsburgh millionaire, who recently won her fight for an open hearing in the divorce action brought against her by her husband, who was imprisoned in having a law passed allowing a divorce action to be tried before a lone judge, behind closed doors.

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Red Cross Offers Prizes for This Purpose.

The inventors of guns and those who have exercised their talents in improving destructive war materials have often been richly rewarded in this and other countries. But if any one in our own country has received a reward for the invention or perfection of apparatus to lessen the sufferings of sick and wounded in war, no one has ever heard of it. Naturally, therefore, progress in this direction has not been notable as it might have been. To their honor, be it said, that this condition of affairs has never operated to deter the medical officers of our army and navy from doing without hope of material reward, all in their power to improve existing apparatus and to invent new appliances. Conditions in other countries have been similar to ours.

Some years ago, in order to better conditions in this respect, the Dowager Empress of Russia, Maria Feodorovna, established a prize fund consisting of 100,000 rubles (approximately \$50,000). This is for the purpose of encouraging inventions having for their purpose the amelioration of the sufferings of sick and wounded in war. Every five years, on the occasion of the quinquennial International Red Cross conference, the interest on the fund, amounting to about 20,000 rubles, or \$10,000, is disbursed in prizes. The first awards were made in London, in 1907. No Americans competed, nor was the exhibition given much publicity in this country. Next year in May, the International Red Cross conference will be held in Washington, D. C., when the following prizes will be offered:

One first prize of 6,000 rubles (approximately \$3,000).

Two second prizes of 3,000 rubles each (approximately \$1,500).

His third prize of 1,000 rubles each (approximately \$500).

The subjects of the competition will be: 1. Transportation of the wounded from the battlefield, comprising as complete an economy as possible in litter bearers.

2. The best method of packing dressings at the aid stations and in the ambulances.

3. Carriage stretchers on mule-back.

4. Transport of the wounded between war hospitals, hospitals, and the shore.

5. The best method of heating railroad cars by a system of independent steam from the locomotive.

6. The best model of a portable X-ray apparatus, permitting utilization of X-rays on the battlefield and at first-aid stations.

No particular prize is allotted to a special subject; but the best exhibition, as decided by the judges, irrespective of the subject, will be awarded the maximum prize, and so on. Though this is a new field of research, for the most part, the substantial monetary rewards should result in many exhibits being entered by them. They have not fallen behind the inventors of other countries in fashioning the destructive agents of warfare, and now that an opportunity is given them to compete with other countries in minimizing the horrors of war, it is certain they will not be found wanting.

Mr. Price's mother, Mrs. Overton Price, at "The Grange," near Baltimore, N. C.

Miss Katherine Hutton, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Leadwater, has returned to her home in Sandy Spring, Md.

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